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SUBJECT: IRINA MCCLELLAN

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SUMMARY

ON AUGUST 12, MRS. MCCLELLAN AND DAUGHTER PAID SOCIAL CALL ON CONSOFF. DURING LONG WRITTEN CONVERSATION, MRS. MCCLELLAN NOTED THAT SHE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY FRIEND THAT KGB IS CONSIDERING ARRESTING HER. END SUMMARY.

1. MRS. IRINA MCCLELLAN TOLD CONSOFF THAT AN OLD FRIEND WORKING FOR INTOURIST AND CO-OPTED BY KGB HAD INFORMED HER THAT THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN CLOSELY QUESTIONING FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES TO DETERMINE WHETHER SHE IS SPREADING ANTI-SOVIET "PROPAGANDA" OR DISTRIBUTING MATERIAL FROM ABROAD. THE FRIEND REPORTEDLY INFORMED MRS. MCCLELLAN THAT THE KGB OFFICERS TOLD HER THAT THEY WERE NOW SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING ARRESTING MRS. MCCLELLAN.

2. MRS. MCCLELLAN STATED THAT SHE DID NOT EXPECT TO BE ARRESTED BUT THAT IF SHE WAS HER DAUGHTER WOULD IMMEDIATELY CALL CONSOFF TO INFORM HIM.

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3. MRS. MCCLELLAN WAS LAST REFUSED EXIT VISA ON JUNE 3 BY THE MOSCOW OVIR (REFTEL B). WHILE SHE HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN "REFUSENIK" CIRCLES, SHE FEELS THAT BECAUSE OF HER REPEATED REQUESTS FOR AN EXIT VISA AND THE ATTENTION CASE HAS DRAWN IN US MEDIA, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT MIGHT NOW TRY TO LINK HER TO THE DISSIDENT GROUP IN MOSCOW.

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